

**Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater
Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts
Board Meeting
February 10, 2011**

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Examiners for the Certification of Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant Operators and Laboratory Analysts was held on February 10, 2011 via teleconference. Margaret Doss, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Margaret Doss, Chairperson, Stanley Tate, Michael Whatley, Eric Osborne, Tony Rojas and William Defino.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; and Melanie Brown, Board Support Specialist.

Approval of Minutes:

Mike Whatley moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2010 Board meeting.

Executive Session:

Mike Whatley moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Stanley Tate seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Margaret Doss, Chairperson, Stanley Tate, Eric Osborne, Tony Rojas, Mike Whatley and William Defino. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Stanley Tate moved, Tony Rojas seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses issued since the December 9, 2010 meeting:

1.	W1-014551	Bray, Christopher Morgan	Water Operator Class 1	Brunswick	GA
2.	W2-014820	Prince, Ryan Keith	Water Operator Class 2	Cedartown	GA
3.	W2-014821	Davis, Michael Earon	Water Operator Class 2	Phenix City	AL
4.	W2-014822	Gaines, Robert Daniel	Water Operator Class 2	Canon	GA
5.	W2-014823	Walker, Timothy Carl	Water Operator Class 2	Moultrie	GA
6.	W2-014824	Tice, Phillip Ray	Water Operator Class 2	Conyers	GA
7.	W2-014825	Wilburn, Jeremy Crawford	Water Operator Class 2	Jackson	GA
8.	W2-014826	Smith, Charles Morris	Water Operator Class 2	Clarksville	GA

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9.	W2-014827	Bishop, Rhonda Maria	Water Operator Class 2	Newnan	GA
10.	W2-014828	Wolfe, Cameron Gaelen	Water Operator Class 2	Griffin	GA
11.	W2-014829	Fountain, Charles Glenn	Water Operator Class 2	Springfield	GA
12.	W3-015802	Brandt, Ryan C	Water Operator Class 3	Chisago City	MN
13.	W3-015803	Cook, Douglas Ray	Water Operator Class 3	Newnan	GA
14.	W3-015804	Lane, Stacey Clayton	Water Operator Class 3	Cartersville	GA
15.	W3-015805	Bryans, William Rocele	Water Operator Class 3	Madison	GA
16.	W3-015806	Ashley, James Russell	Water Operator Class 3	Helena	GA
17.	W3-015807	Otto, Kurt Michael	Water Operator Class 3	Suwanee	GA
18.	W3-015808	Maier, Jason Richard	Water Operator Class 3	Blairsville	GA
19.	W3-015809	Harper, Jason Matthew	Water Operator Class 3	Gay	GA
20.	W3-015810	Smith, Jason D	Water Operator Class 3	Rome	GA
21.	W3-015811	Malcom, Michael	Water Operator Class 3	Madison	GA
22.	W3-015812	Wyatt, Matthew Douglas	Water Operator Class 3	Watkinsville	GA
23.	W4-002294	Schmid, Siegfried Ottmar	Water Operator Class 4	Mountain City	GA
24.	W4-002295	Allen, Christopher Scott	Water Operator Class 4	Thomasville	GA
25.	W4-002296	Wright, Edward	Water Operator Class 4	Savannah	GA
26.	W4-002297	Abdulkabir, Hamzah	Water Operator Class 4	Austell	GA
27.	W4-002298	Bradberry, Deborah Kirk	Water Operator Class 4	Athens	GA
28.	W4-002299	McAdams, John David	Water Operator Class 4	Rutledge	GA
29.	W4-002300	DeLaigle, DeRossie, Jr	Water Operator Class 4	Waynesboro	GA
30.	W4-002301	Hickox, Michael Stephen	Water Operator Class 4	Brunswick	GA
31.	W4-002302	Sullivan, Robert Carlos	Water Operator Class 4	Sautee Nacoochee	GA
32.	W4-002303	Whitlock, Cartier S., Sr.	Water Operator Class 4	Baconton	GA
33.	W4-002304	Huffman, Wade Clinton	Water Operator Class 4	Waycross	GA
34.	W4-002305	Freeman, Gary W	Water Operator Class 4	Fayetteville	GA
35.	W4-002306	Piper, Harold Boyd	Water Operator Class 4	Coleman	GA
36.	W4-002307	Wells, Richard Franklin	Water Operator Class 4	Cairo	GA
37.	W4-002308	Ellis, Douglas Alan	Water Operator Class 4	Jackson	GA
38.	W4-002309	Gaddy, Larry winford	Water Operator Class 4	Meansville	GA
39.	WD015497	Stowes, Shelly Edward	Water Distribution Operator	Lithonia	GA
40.	WD015498	Brown, Carlos Dion	Water Distribution Operator	Conyers	GA
41.	WD015499	Battle, Derrick Von	Water Distribution Operator	Conyers	GA
42.	WD015500	James, Lee A	Water Distribution Operator	Dallas	GA
43.	WD015501	Brayton, Alexander Michael	Water Distribution Operator	Stone Mountain	GA

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44.	WD015502	Dortch, Eric	Water Distribution Operator	Columbus	GA
45.	WD015503	Barksdale, Kenneth Leslie	Water Distribution Operator	Ellenwood	GA
46.	WD015504	Mason, Michael	Water Distribution Operator	Atlanta	GA
47.	WD015505	McJunkin, Steven Aaron	Water Distribution Operator	Conyers	GA
48.	WL014378	Raven, Elaine Marie	Water Laboratory Analyst	Norcross	GA
49.	WL014379	Muhammad, Nadiyah Faheemah	Water Laboratory Analyst	Stone Mountain	GA
50.	WL014380	Hembree, Patrick S	Water Laboratory Analyst	Jackson	GA
51.	WW1-014845	Patterson, Donald	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Richmond Hill	GA
52.	WW1-014846	Dick, Robert Michael	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Fort Myers	FL
53.	WW1-014847	Nowicki, Sheryl Ann	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Englewood	FL
54.	WW1-014848	Flasck, Tania	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Cortland	OH
55.	WW1-014849	Bradley, Roy Earl, Jr	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Marietta	GA
56.	WW1-014850	Clifton, Jason Keith	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Lagrange	GA
57.	WW1-014851	Crumley, Jacelyn I	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Savannah	GA
58.	WW1-014852	Nix, Jason Clark	Wastewater Operator Class 1	Dawsonville	GA
59.	WW2-014866	Anderson, Larry Brent	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Wrens	GA
60.	WW2-014867	Millican, Richard Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Lyerly	GA
61.	WW2-014868	Carswell, Keenian Dwayne	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Conyers	GA
62.	WW2-014869	Halgat, Cathy Ann	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Monroe	GA
63.	WW2-014870	Beasley, William Stegall	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Dallas	GA
64.	WW2-014871	Waldron, Joey Roger	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Temple	GA
65.	WW2-014872	Hammond, Timothy Mark	Wastewater Operator Class 2	Hogansville	GA
66.	WW3-016572	Lewis, Roy Bridges	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Hampton	GA
67.	WW3-016573	Brandt, Ryan C	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Chisago City	MN
68.	WW3-016574	Alligood, William Alton, Sr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Davisboro	GA
69.	WW3-016575	Ellis, Paul Dwight	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Washington	GA
70.	WW3-016576	Torrance, Jeffrey Nathan	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Powder Springs	GA
71.	WW3-016577	Muse, Shawn Demarco, Sr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Ellenwood	GA
72.	WW3-016578	Minchey, Adam V	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Lawrenceville	GA
73.	WW3-016579	Duncan, Reggie Jerome	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Powder Springs	GA
74.	WW3-016580	Buie, Michael Douglas	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Buford	GA
75.	WW3-016581	Jackson, Billy Lamar	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Phenix City	AL
76.	WW3-016582	Shepherd, David Micheal	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Appling	GA
77.	WW3-016583	Page, Ricky Lee Tyson	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Winder	GA
78.	WW3-016584	Feider, Shawn Edgar	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Eden	GA

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79.	WW3-016585	Bray, Christopher Morgan	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Brunswick	GA
80.	WW3-016586	Connor, Edward Thomas	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Aiken	SC
81.	WW3-016587	Hilson, Casey Leon, Sr.	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Sandersville	GA
82.	WW3-016588	Liu, Ling	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Peachtree City	GA
83.	WW3-016589	Yaughn, Baran Scott	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Byron	GA
84.	WW3-016590	Jalla, Srinivas	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Lawrenceville	GA
85.	WW3-016591	McGuirt, Michael Andrew	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Doerun	GA
86.	WW3-016592	Waters, Zachary Thomas	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Jasper	GA
87.	WW3-016593	Davis, Richard Stacy	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Newnan	GA
88.	WW3-016594	Kibe, Harry James	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Loganville	GA
89.	WW3-016595	Samples, Douglas Richard	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Good Hope	GA
90.	WW3-016596	Shawcroft, Reed Richard	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Mc Rae	GA
91.	WW3-016597	Brausch, Daniel Joseph	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Kingsland	GA
92.	WW3-016598	Brice, Darrell Lee	Wastewater Operator Class 3	Hogansville	GA
93.	WW4-000154	Copeland, Norris Lamar	Wastewater Operator Class 4	Donalsonville	GA
94.	WWC032527	Tucker, David A	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Marietta	GA
95.	WWC032528	Hobbs, William Patrick	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Cartersville	GA
96.	WWC032529	Harris, Ronald Dean	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Locust Grove	GA
97.	WWC032530	Bacon, Stephen Timothy	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Pembroke	GA
98.	WWC032531	Webster, Derrick Ronell, Sr.	Wastewater Collect Sys Oper	Savannah	GA
99.	WWID032073	Castle, Craig M.	Wastewater Industrial Operator	Decatur	GA
100.	WWL014513	Bell, Kelly Harper	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Valdosta	GA
101.	WWL014514	Carr, Steven Edward	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Summerville	GA
102.	WWL014515	Graham, Bridgett L	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Atlanta	GA
103.	WWL014516	Smith, Mark Lee	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Buford	GA
104.	WWL014517	Walker, Darnell Jamal	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Jackson	GA
105.	WWL014518	Hostetler, Roy Joseph	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Talking Rock	GA
106.	WWL014519	Culbert, William Francis, 3	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Acworth	GA
107.	WWL014520	Flowers, Samuel Rogelio	Wastewater Laboratory Analyst	Lithonia	GA

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Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following applications for licensure:

- Herrin, Nelson O'Brian 1263564 Wastewater Operator Class 2 Patterson, GA
- Ellis, Carmen 1261702 Water Laboratory Analyst Rincon, GA

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application pending receipt of additional documentation:

- A H 1267890 Water Distribution Operator

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to forward the following applications to the Attorney General to license by consent agreement:

- G H E 1261627 Water Distribution Operator
- D A J 1260864 Water Operator Class 2

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to deny the following application for licensure:

- Ellis, Carmen 1261702 Water Operator Class 1 Rincon, GA

Stanley Tate moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board requested the probationary status of a criminal case and a more detailed job description from following applicant:

- J L H 1247946 Water Operator Class 4

Bill Defino moved, Eric Osborne seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following courses submitted for continuing education:

<u>Program Provider/Sponsor</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Training Hours</u>	<u>Pts. Requested</u>	<u>Pts. Approved</u>
Athens Technical College Tony Thompson 800 US HWY 29 N Athens, GA 30601 706-369-5763 tthompson@athentech.edu	Hazardous Materials Technician	40		12

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CEUPlan William W. Edgar, General Manager P.O. Box 10355 Brooksville, FL 34603 352-754-1259 wwedgar@ceuplan.org	Wastewater Microbiology & Process Control - Streaming Video	3	3	3
	Water Revse - The Florida DEP Program - Streaming Series	2	2	2
	Analytical Chemistry Techniques	3	3	3
	Septage Handling at the Treatment Plant	1	1	1
	Laboratory Practices - Basic Drinking Water Quality Test	2	2	2
	Laboratory Practices - Wastewater Techniques - Complete Course	6	6	6
	Manager's Guide to Cost Control	2	2	1
	Industrial Wastewater Treatment - Streaming Series	6	6	6
	Leadership	1	1	Not Pertinent to Operations
	Stormwater: New Orleans - History of Stormwater Pumping	1	1	Not Pertinent to Operations
	Wind Turbines & Alternative Energy Resources	1	1	Not Pertinent to Operations
CH2MHILL Kelly Hashimoto 9191 S. Jamaica St. Englewood, CO 80112 720-286-5511 kelly.hashimoto@ch2m.com	Admin. Assistant (Learning & Organization Development	2	2	2
Clayton County Water Authority Clifton C. Bray, Jr. 1600 Battle Creek Rd. Morrow, GA 30228 770-960-3927 cbray@ccwa.us	Clayton County Water Authority Mini-Conference	7	6	6
Dekalb County Government Department of Watershed Management Yafet Bekele 1580 Roadhaven Drive	Trenching & Excavating			

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Stone Mountain, GA 30083 770-621-7200				
	First Aid		2	2
	C.P.R		2	2
	Defensive Driving		2	2
	Confined Space		2	2
	Utility Flagging		4	4
	Professional Truck Driving (DDC-PTD)		2	2
	Worksite Setup		2	2
Digital-2000 David Burpeau 12783 Capricorn Drive #100 Stafford, TX 77477 619-708-9310 dburpeau@gmail.com	Treatment Plant Safety Module	1.5	1.5	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Field Operations Safety Module I	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Field Equipment Module II	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Field Equipment Module I	1.5	1.5	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Elevated Work Module	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Electrical Safety Module	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours

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	Security and Disaster Preparedness Module	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Chemical Safety Module	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Field Operations Safety Module II	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Field Operations Safety Module III	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	First Aid Module	1.5	1.5	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	General Safety Module	1.5	1.5	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	General Safety Module II	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Personal Protective Equipment Module	1.5	1.5	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Tool Safety Module	1	1	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
	Water/Wastewater Operations Safety Module	1.5	1.5	On-line courses must be a minimum of 2 training hours
Douglasville-Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority Steven Green 4930 Grey Road Douglasville, GA 30135	Filter Underdrains & Media	1	1	1

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770-920-3868 sgreen@ddcwsa.com				
	Alum/Polymer Feed & Pumps	2	2	2
Enviroquip Jeff Pearce	5th Annual Enviroquip MBR Operator's Workshop and Forum	6	6	Pending receipt of completed application, certificate of completion/proof of attendance
	6th Annual Enviroquip MBR Operator's Workshop and Forum	6	6	Pending receipt of completed application, certificate of completion/proof of attendance
Georgia Rural Water Association Fred Finley P.O. Box 383 410 Thomaston St. Barnesville, GA 30204 770-358-0221	Membrane Treatment of Wastewater	12		6
	Primary Sludge Fermentation	12		6
	Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Rule Report Preparation Workshop	3		3
Henry County Water & Sewerage Authority Eric Osborne 199 Preservation Jackson GA 30233 678-583-3904 eric.osborne@hcwsa.com	Pittcon 2011		12	12
Macon Water Authority Heather Veal 918 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd Macon GA 31201 478-464-5669 hveal@maconwater.org	Collections System Operation and Maintenance	27	Basic 27 CE 12	Basic 27 CE 12
Sigma Consulting and Training, Inc. Chris Pappas P.O. Box 7729 Winter Haven FL 33883	Chemical Spill Response Training	8	8	6

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863-232-2910 sigmaconsult@aol.com				
Stantec Consulting John Barton, P.E. PhD 11687 LeBanon Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45241 513-842-8200 john.barton@stantec.com	Flow Monitoring Training		7	6
Tony Tucker 6 Maple Street Bloomington, GA 31302 912-748-9959	Class IV Water Treatment	12		Basic 6 CE 2
Utility Training Academy, Inc. Bob Nighswonger 115 N. Harrison St. Cushing, OK 74023 918-285-0422 bob@utasearch.com	Underground Utility Locating and Marking Workshop	9	8	4

Mike Whatley moved, Bill Defino seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following request to obtain recertification credit for attending the following conference:

- 2009 WQTC Conference Seattle, WA
American Water Works Association (AWWA)

The Board discussed feedback it received from professional organizations and course providers, regarding a proposed basic and continuing education rules revision. A final draft will be compiled and submitted to the board members for review.

After receiving correspondence regarding the water operator class 1 examination, the Board agreed to review the exam content for relevance and accuracy.

Board members present discussed an e-mail received from Secretary of State, Brian Kemp, regarding budget shortfalls and the need to hold meetings via teleconference versus face to face meetings. Teleconferences would limit travel expenses incurred by the state, yet ensure that the necessary business of the Board be conducted to service the professionals it represents.

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Mike Whatley moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to send a letter of explanation regarding concerns with the Wastewater Class 2 exam expressed by the following:

- Steven Brown Adel, GA

Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to establish a policy to expire on June 30, 2011, to authorize the application review committee to make recommendations for applications between meetings that the board staff may act upon. The full Board will ratify the recommendations at the next meeting. Committee members are as follows:

- Margaret Doss Augusta, GA
- Eric Osborne McDonough, GA
- Bill Defino Clarksville, GA

Eric Osborne moved, Stanley Tate seconded, and the Board voted to establish a policy to expire on June 30, 2011, to authorize the continuing education review committee to make recommendations for course approvals between meetings that the board staff may act upon. The full Board will ratify the recommendations at the next meeting. Committee members are as follows:

- Margaret Doss Augusta, GA
- Tony Rojas Macon, GA
- Bill Defino Clarksville, GA

The next meeting of the Board will be April 14, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. via teleconference

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Minutes approved at the April 14, 2011 board meeting.